

## **CHAPTER I**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **A. Background of the Study**

Everybody has a problem in their lives. No one lives in the world without having a problem. Generally, a kind of problem can motivate a person to do something better, so they feel challenged. But with many problems a person feels uncomfortable and anxious. That's because there is a sense of guilt that always haunts him. This guilt arises because an individual has committed the wrong act or made a mistake which he or she thinks and the environment of the action is inconsistent with morals and norms. Guilt the main source of the unconscious desire to harm others, motivated like revenge, envy, and hatred. With such traits someone will do worse acts of killing and kidnapping. Having committed a murder of guilt and regret is always there in him that ultimately makes him not confident. In fact, it can make the person depressed.

Murder is one of the social problems that troubles society. The existence of elements of intent or not act of murder is still an act of irregularities. And when someone has done that, their remorse and guilt often surround them, they think that what they are doing is inhumane acts. Because killing can also be done by anyone, children, adolescents, and adults. If you look at murder cases revealed, there are many motives underlying the murder. Another motive is heartache and revenge. Hurt by cheating spouses, money motives (eg on assassins, getting rewarded), and debt-induced motives. Murder can be done alone, but also can be done together. A person who feels disappointed, extreme hurt or resentment will vent his or her feelings by killing.

Lack of tolerance in overcoming the disappointments and anger of the conflict, often encourages the emergence of aggressiveness that can not be

controlled by humans. Then attack his opponent even though at first did not intend to kill. Attitudes that are not easy to forgive others cause low human tolerance for the inconvenience experienced. This will encourage the emergence of aggressiveness. The more difficult and can not forgive the greater the drive of aggressiveness to others. Finally, weak communication skills that create conflict can not be resolved properly, causing long debates and mutually invasive attacks and lead to physical assault.

Researchers have found the problem, especially the problem of guilt that is reflected in the novel. One of the researchers who adapted the guilt was Liane Moriarty. Liane Moriarty is an Australian novelist. Born on 15 november 1966, Sydney Australia. Liane has written 6 novels: *The Last Anniversary*, *What Alice Forgot*, *The Love Story Hypnotists*, *The Husband's Secret*, *Big Little Lies*, and *Truly Madly Guilty*, and the *Nicola Berry series for kids*.

In August 2013 the fifth novel of Liane *The Husband's Secret* was released in the US and within two weeks has climbed the charts to become the # 1 New York Times Bestseller. *The Husband's Secret* continues to sell over 3 million copies worldwide. The book has remained on the New York Times bestseller list for over a year and is the top 10 bestseller in the UK. With the results of his work that makes Liane a writer who has three bestsellers in the world.

In *The Husband's Secret* novel has many problems. However, the author tries to focus on one problem of guilt in the husband's secret novel. This guilt was chosen because the writer was interested because of the mistakes someone had made that eventually made them guilty. In this novel, the main character of John Paul has a very fatal mistake of murder. He keeps it a secret from everyone including his parents, his wife, his son and Janie's parents. Janie is a murder victim committed by John when he was a teenager he was annoyed because Janie rejected his love and prefer other men. He was upset and angry that John thought Janie loved him but it turned out the opposite. Suddenly John immediately strangled Janie's neck until Janie was

hard to breath, when Janie wanted to explain everything but John no longer cared about Janie. John's irritation made him unaware that he had killed Janie, he was afraid of anxiety and his life was not safe anymore. After John's secret marriage is still kept tightly there is no one who knows including Cecilia wife John Paul.

One day when Cecilia cleared the broken wall of berlin she quoted a letter "my love Cecilia if you read this letter means I'm dead ..." Cecilia was curious about the contents of the letter and he opened the letter was the secret of John Paul. Cecilia felt angry, scared and she could not believe that John could do such a thing. He thinks that John has been a responsible man, authoritative, affectionate to the child but it turns out everything is wrong he feels sorry for marrying John. Cecilia just found out that the little girl who killed John Paul is Rachel's daughter. In the end Cecilia tells Rachel who killed her son is John Paul instead of Connor. Rachel feels guilty that all along she has accused Connor of murdering her son. And John Paul apologizes to Cecilia, and Rachel because she's been hiding this big secret and she feels guilty about it.

Based on the above illustration the authors are interested to analyze this novel by using a psychoanalysis approach entitled **FEELING OF THE GUILT REFLECTED IN LIANE MORIARTY'S *THE HUSBAND'S SECRET* NOVEL (2013) : A PSYCHOANALYTIC APPROACH.**

## **B. Previous Study**

*The Husband's Secret* is one novel of Liane Moriarty's best-selling novel, and it is very interesting to read and analyze. After looking at several universities, none did research on the novel *The Husband's Secret*.

## **C. Problem Statment**

The main problem of the study is feeling of guilt reflected in Liane Moriarty's Novel *The Husband's Secret*. The problem is then broken down into the following research questions :

1. How is the character of John analyzed using psychoanalytic analysis?
2. What type of feeling of guilt are reflected in Liane Moriarty's Novel *The Husband's Secret*?

#### **D. Limitation of the Study**

This study is limited to the feeling of guilt in *The Husband's Secret*. This study uses psychoanalytic theory developed by Sigmund Freud.

#### **E. Objective of the Study**

This study has the following objectives:

1. To describe the character of John analyzed using psychoanalytic analysis?
2. To analyze types of feeling of guilt reflected in Liane Moriarty's Novel A *The Husband's Secret*.

#### **F. Benefit of the Study**

The author hopes that this research could be useful to the reader, there are two benefits of this research are as follows:

##### **1. Theoretical Benefit**

Hopefully this research can be used as a source of information the reader. That searches the novel *The Husband's Secret*.

##### **2. Practical Benefit**

Expectations from this research that hopefully the reader gets a lot of knowledge and is able to understand the novel dealing with psychoanalytic theory.

#### **G. Paper Organization**

The Organization explained to the reader in order to understand the content in this paper with ease. Organization there are five chapters that will be explained as follows: Chapter 1 is introduction, which consists of the background of study, previous studies, problem statement, limitation of study, objective of the study, research method and paper organization.

Chapter II contains the underlying theory, which describes the terms of psychoanalytic theory. Chapter III is a research method used, namely: type of the study, object of the study, type of the data and the data source, technique of the collection,techniue of the data analysis. Chapter IV is a data analysis and discussion. Chapter V is composed of conclusion and suggestion.